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## THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city.  
Elevation above the tide, 740 feet.  
Extremely healthy.  
Estimated population, 1894, 103,000.  
Registered voters, 26,500.  
Value of school property, \$750,000.  
Number of school children, 12,000.  
Average amount of bank deposits, \$10,000,000.  
It is the metropolis of northeastern Pennsylvania.  
Can produce electric power cheaper than Niagara.  
No better point in the United States at which to establish new industries.  
See how we grow:  
Population in 1850..... 9,225  
Population in 1855..... 12,000  
Population in 1860..... 15,500  
Population in 1865..... 20,000  
Population in 1870..... 25,000  
Population in 1875..... 30,000  
Population in 1880..... 35,000  
Population in 1885..... 40,000  
Population in 1890..... 45,000  
Population in 1894 (estimated)..... 103,000  
And the end is not yet.

You don't mean to say, do you, Mr. Scranton, that you will expect The Tribune once more to save you from an assumed political life? That would be asking too much, Joseph; that would be asking too much.

## One Term Is Enough.

We regard as conservative and in the interest of good government the proposition that presidential elections should be held not often than once in six years and that, when fairly elected, a president shall be ineligible to re-election. A constitutional amendment to this effect could hardly prove a disturbing factor to business or finance; and, once adopted, it would tend to make both more secure by lessening the number of times that they are now periodically interrupted.

We do not believe that a president should be re-elected even after the lapse of four or six years. The complications of one term are necessarily carried over on the books of another; and to that extent they inevitably impair the re-elected chief executive's continued usefulness to the people. Nor is the lack of suitable candidates so marked that the people are likely ever to have to fall back upon an ex-president. The actual duties and responsibilities of the presidential office are always known and understood by scores. If not hundreds, of experienced men in Congress and out of it—men any one of whom would dignify and adorn the chief magistracy of this republic. To act upon the belief that the destiny of free government is centered in the personality of any one man is to assume what is neither reasonable nor true.

It is possible that the six-year, one-term reform will come before the Fifty-fourth Congress; and if it shall, the public should discuss it upon its merits and without reference to how it might affect this or that candidate for office. We believe that it is practical, advantageous and wise; that it would, upon the whole, strengthen the government in public confidence by removing the incentive to personal intransigence in office; that it would prove a welcome relief from the present system of quadrennial business disturbances coincident with national partisan battles; and that it would obviate any possible tendency—from which we have as a nation been thus far free toward permanent one-man power.

The Louisville Courier-Journal thinks that Senator Cameron "cannot get the Republican nomination for the presidency, but he may remain one of the senators from Pennsylvania." He "may," but the chances are he will not.

## Fifteenth District History.

The controversy over the eligibility of the various candidates who are desirous of succeeding the late Myron B. Wright, calls up a bit of political history concerning the Fifteenth congressional district, which would seem to justify Susquehanna's claim to the succession as represented by C. F. Wright, brother of the late representative. From the retirement of ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow, in 1863, Susquehanna county did not have a Republican representative in Congress until the election of Mr. Wright in 1894. With each new apportionment the cards were shuffled in a manner that left Susquehanna county out in the cold, while Bradford county, which is now putting forth demands for Mr. Wright's place, has been favored almost continually with representation or at least appointments for her citizens.

The interesting events in the political history of the Fifteenth district, at least within the memory of the younger voters of the district, may be narrated as beginning in 1875. Hon. Ulysses Mercur, of Towanda, who had represented the district for eight years, resigned in that year to accept an appointment on the supreme bench, and Bradford politicians concluded to give some other county a chance. At this time the granger element had dawned upon the political horizon with the brilliancy of a seven-tailed comet. After mature consideration it was decided that the patrons of husbandry must be recognized. Susquehanna's aspirants unfortunately did not come up to the standard, and the conference, which was controlled by Bradford, selected Bartholomew Laporte, of Sullivan county (which was then in the district), as the ideal pastoral Moses who could rally the rural vote. Laporte was all that could be desired as the representative of the bark-peeling districts. He attended political meetings attired in

blue jeans and cowhide boots; shunned soap and water and conducted a campaign throughout that had the veritable "Wayback" flavor.

In the meantime the Democrats of Bradford nominated Joseph Powell. Very little fuss was made over Powell, but when the votes were counted it was discovered that Mr. Powell had been elected by a handsome majority; the votes coming principally from Bradford county. At the conclusion of Powell's term Bradford county came up smiling with a candidate in the person of Edward Overton, Jr., of Towanda. Susquehanna offered Hon. G. A. Grow, but Bradford scooped the Wayne delegates and was able to nominate Mr. Overton over the protests of Susquehanna and Wyoming. Two years later the dose was repeated and Susquehanna was given the promise of the "next time." When "next time" arrived, Bradford suddenly realized that something should be done for Mr. J. W. Wright, who had, it was alleged, manipulated the conference in Overton's interest. Accordingly, Susquehanna and Wyoming again sat upon the fence and watched the procession move by and Mr. J. W. Wright was sent to Congress.

When the next conference season rolled around, Mr. J. W. Wright was in the field at early dawn prepared to accept the nomination to a second term. Mr. Overton also appeared with the Bradford conference as a matter of form. The Susquehanna conference were again obliged to choose between Overton and J. W. Wright. In a spirit of playfulness they threw the balance of power to Overton, who thus became the regular nominee. Mr. J. W. Wright bolted the ticket and ran as an independent candidate, which act elected George A. Post, the Democratic nominee, from Susquehanna.

The bitterness aroused over the J. W. Wright split threw the next nomination to Frank Bunnell, of Tunkhannock, who became a compromise candidate. Bunnell was elected to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congress. In 1894 Myron B. Wright, of Susquehanna, who had been studying northeastern Pennsylvania politics for several years, succeeded in harmonizing the elements and securing the nomination from the Fifteenth district. Mr. Wright was elected by large majorities for four terms, and the district has never been in better condition for active work in the interest of Republicanism than under his administration of its political affairs. It will thus be seen that Susquehanna, which is one of the reliable Republican counties and the home of some of the brainiest men in the state, has had but three terms in over thirty years, and it is probable that she will not readily yield the right to name Myron B. Wright's successor.

The Quay county movement should stand on its own merits, and not try to join hands with mythical new county movements in other sections of the commonwealth which have little or no vitality outside of one or two newspaper offices. This remark is kindly meant for the benefit of the esteemed Hazleton Plain Speaker.

## Time to Call a Halt.

The attempt to hold Pugilist Fitzsimons legally responsible for the death of Riddan will fail, of course, because there is not a shred of evidence to prove that it was the blow which caused Riddan's death. A further prosecution of the case will only advertise the pugilist and impose needless expense. A law prohibiting boxing exhibitions would be more to the point; and while it might work hardship to a good many law-abiding persons who spar for exercise, it would more than counterbalance the deleterious influence of the prize ring, to which boxing is a prolific contributor.

The outcry against boxing, to be consistent, however, should include within its proposed prohibition the ten-fold more dangerous pastime known as football. That the latter sport is less debasing than pugilism is simply because the character of those who practice it is yet more gentlemanly. Let it reach pugilism's age; that is, let it become a business instead of a sport, and there will speedily be the same depravity in its performance that now attaches to the performances of the prize ring. In point of fact, ten men are injured every year by football in its present, semi-professional stage to every one man who is maimed in the roped arena.

The intelligence represented by our universities and colleges is expected by rational citizens to devise a less dangerous method of developing the physical powers of their pupils than is the method now in vogue among them. Physical training does not need to go hand in hand with the surgeon and the funeral director. The daily occurrence, under college auspices, of contests of strength in which the lack of a case of serious bodily injury is the exception, rather than the rule, is a continual reproach to modern civilization every whit as great as is the reproach incidental to prize fights.

"A tariff for protection, as I have been taught to believe, is to enable producers to pay the high wages heretofore existing in this country. It cannot be denied that these high wages attract foreign laborers from other countries, and this attraction is what has made our immigration so large. How can high wages be maintained, even under tariffs which enable producers to pay them, when our workmen are in competition with every shipload of immigrants who are willing to work for much lower wages? This unnatural and excessive immigration enables the producer and operator to cut the wages, and the tariffs imposed for the benefit of the laborer go to the producer in the shape of increased profits."—Colonel W. A. Stone, of Pittsburgh, author of a bill to restrict immigration which this Democratic administration is afraid to pass.

A Lansford paper says Editor McCarthy, of the Hazleton Sentinel, is making a tour of the state in the interest of Senator Quay, whom he will boom for the presidency. Editor McCarthy himself says he is booming Cameron. Is it not just barely possible that he is really booming John McCarthy?

John Wannamaker has finally admitted that he has been approached by stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railway company who have asked him to be a candidate for the presidency of that

corporation at the forthcoming annual election. He says he is "holding the subject under consideration." It is a fine compliment to Mr. Wannamaker's business ability that he should be in such general demand for large executive trusts. But it is not yet clear that Mr. Wilbur contemplates resigning; or that, failing that, he can be made to go by the conjunction of unfriendly interests.

The Miners' Tribune this week greets its readers in a handsome new dress, and displays other material improvements. Our weekly contemporary is now issued in Scranton. We wish for it a bright future.

It is possible that Senator Cameron is the worst lied-about man in American public life; but if this be true he has largely his own secrecy and reticence to blame for it.

The 5-cent baker's loaf should grow up with the country, or else come down from its high perch in the matter of price. As it is now, it's too light for its mission.

Dr. Gibbons, of Syracuse, emphatically denies that he has sought free advertising; but at the same time we have not observed that he has repelled it.

A back number who doesn't know that he is a back number is often the funniest back number of all.

A dollar given to systematic charity is worth five dollars given indiscriminately.

The south and the west will want Adlai in 1896.

## CHATS BY THE WAY.

J. Bennett Smith, of Sasquahanna fame, has a scheme for disrupting the coal trade that is unique, to say the least. "You all know," he says, "that the temperature of the earth increases about two degrees every 100 feet downward, and all you will have to do is to bore a hole deep enough to give you boiling water, say 8,000 or 9,000 feet, and the coal will slip down."

"But say, old man, how are you going to get your water down and steam up?" "Oh, that's easy. Put down a 10-inch hole and an 8-inch water pipe; let the water go down the outside and the return steam come up the casing, which you connect with your boilers, which drives your engines, runs your dynamo, heats and lights your house, or anything you wish. That, of course, would mean good by to anthracite. But J. Bennett is a curious Smith. He's always joking."

That is a capital idea of Douglas, the Brockport, Mass., shoe man, who has provided every employee with a slip calling for free medical attendance during illness. Douglas will get his money's worth back in free advertising; but I don't begrudge such an action that recognition. Do you?

It was a suggestive coincidence that in yesterday's Tribune the two pictures printed were of a new church and a new school. These are the twin guardians of our liberty. May both flourish and multiply in the land.

Into a handsome 256-page quarto edition Charles D. Blake, arranger of that popular book, "Harmonized Melodies," has just collected 250 musical gems under the title "Melodious Harmonies" (published by F. Trifet, 35 Bromfield street, Boston). One of the most valuable features of this book is an arrangement for the piano of all the national songs of the world. Of these, the most masterly is the Austrian National Hymn, by Haydn, and the least original is our own "America."

The national hymn of China and also that of Japan are uncommonly good and to most ears both will be entirely "Melodious Harmonies" would make an excellent Xmas gift.

Another blow has been struck at football, in the refusal of the mayor of Altoona to permit the game to be played within the city limits. He claims that if the law requires him to prevent prize fighting on account of its brutality, it implies an equal hostility to the brutality of football, which he ban. Candidly, the mayor is right. Football undoubtedly can be civilized; but that has not been done as yet. And while it remains in the barbaric state, it must expect to get hard knocks from common sense.

This is how Dana said farewell: "The political Cuckoo, the Cleveland Cuckoo, the Cuckoo Congressional, has disappeared. He is gone; we shall never see him more; he is extinct, delisted, etc. The Cuckoo is beyond the reach of political game laws. Except as a curiosity for the political naturalist to be exhibited in a glass case, the Cuckoo will not again see the light of day. The deluge of Republican votes, and of Democratic votes for the Republican ticket, ended his career, transferred his chirp from the category of ever-present annoyances, to the short series of dead-bird idioms. Some excellent specimens of stuffed Cuckoo, of prospective future value as curiosities, are to be found in Buffalo, N. Y.; Charleston, W. V.; Albany, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Greenwich, Conn.; and Madison, Wis. Like the Columbian stamps, drawn off by collectors from circulation, there will soon be a premium on any and all that are a veritable appropriate—considering the origin of the bird in politics, in the fact that thereafter all Cuckoos will be stuffed."

## POLITICAL POINTS.

The Myers automatic ballot machine has been adopted in Niagara county, N. Y. Chris. L. Magee will open legislative headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel, this winter.

The increased Republican vote in Schuylkill county has enlarged the list of delegates in the next county convention from 274 to 330.

The Fayette county members of the legislature have had a consultation and decided to give their votes to Walton for speaker and to Fetterolf for chief clerk.

The seven Populist candidates for Congress in Mississippi will contest the election of the seven Democrats declared elected, claiming the new constitution disfranchises more than half the citizens of the state.

If Mr. Burrows is elected to the senate, Republicans predict that Dalsell, of Pennsylvania, has the best prospects of being appointed chairman of the ways and means committee by the speaker. Mr. Dalsell, next to Mr. Reed and Mr. Burrows, is entitled to the credit of having won the greatest distinction in the tariff fight during its progress in the house. He stands well with the statesman from Maine who has undertaken Judge Black's chair, and has made a close study of the tariff question from a protection point of view. Industrial districts in the United States, says the Washington Post.

"As a result of the recent conference it has been decided," says the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette, "there shall be no change in the senate clerkships. E. W. Smiley, of Wyoming, will be chief clerk; J. M. Carson, of Butler, reading clerk; James L. Brown, of Philadelphia, journal clerk; and Herman P. Miller, librarian. It has also been decided A. D. Fetterolf, of Montgomery, former resident clerk of the house, shall be chief clerk and he will be succeeded as resident clerk by Jere B. Rex, reading clerk at the last session. E. J. Randolph, of this city, is to be journal clerk. Fred W. Pleitz, of Scranton, is a candidate for re-election as journal clerk, but the powers favor Randolph. Several names have been suggested for reading clerk, but so far as known no one has yet been definitely decided upon. It is understood Allegheny county is to have the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, but his name has not been announced yet."

Singerly Is Discouraged.  
From the Philadelphia Record.  
The new Myers apparatus for electric voting would scarcely get ahead of the old "machine." The voters might press the buttons, but the election bosses would, as usual, do the rest.

Notify Joe.  
From the Philadelphia Record.  
A nautical expert's place in the hydrographic office, at Washington, worth \$1,000 a year, goes a-begging.

We have an exquisite line of silver napkin rings. Davidow Bros.

Sugar shells at Davidow Bros.

Butter knives at Davidow Bros.

Have you seen our line of 1847 Rogers Bros. quadruple plated castors? Ask to see them. Davidow Bros.

## Parlor Furniture...

WITHIN THE PAST FEW MONTHS THERE HAS BEEN RADICAL CHANGES IN THE STYLES OF

## Parlor Furniture,

ALL WHICH HAVE BEEN TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE BUYER, AS THE NEW AND TASTY PATTERNS ARE LESS EXPENSIVE THAN THE OLDER ONES, THUS ENABLING THE PURCHASERS TO FURNISH THEIR PARLORS IN UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT A

## Moderate Cost.

YOU CANNOT FAIL TO BE PLEASED WITH OUR EXHIBIT OF THESE GOODS, AND IF YOU DO NOT SEE MADE UP WHAT YOU DESIRE, OUR STOCK OF COVERINGS TO SELECT FROM IS COMPLETE.

Hill & Connell, 131 and 133 WASHINGTON AVE.

## DINNER SETS

We are now showing the largest line of Dinner Sets ever displayed in this city. A splendid variety in

HAVILAND & CO., CHAS. FIELD HAVILAND, R. DELANERES & CO., FRENCH CHINA, CARLSBAD AND AMERICAN CHINA, PORCELAIN AND WHITE GRANITE WARE.

If you want a Dinner Set examine our stock before buying.

Coursen, Clemons & Co.

"WELL, SIR"  
"Spectacles!"  
Yes sir! We have a specialist here to fit you who does nothing else. Sit right down and have your eyes fitted in a scientific manner.

LLOYD, JEWELER, 423 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.



## THE LATEST IN HATS

Claims the Head Every Time. Never Walk Under a Fossil; It's Too Suggestive of Antiquity. Therefore Wear One of

CONRAD'S HATS 305 Lackawanna Ave.

THAT WONDERFUL WEBER TONE IS FOUND ONLY IN THE WEBER PIANO GUERNSEY BROTHERS, 224 WYOMING AVE.

## GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.

## THANKSGIVING WEEK.



WILL be one of rejoicing to careful, discriminating buyers, who will be fortunate enough to visit our store, where they will find every one of our departments overflowing with goods, sparkling with the latest tints of fashion and absolutely unapproachable in value.

Our display of Holiday Goods will be open for exhibition Friday, Nov. 30, and comprises the newest, handsomest and most complete assortment of Toys, Games, Books, etc., ever brought under one roof. Customers will find it both money-saving and satisfactory to make their selection of Holiday Goods before assortments are broken, and for the convenience of those who desire to save themselves the worry and trouble of shopping incident to the Holiday Season, Holiday Goods selected now will be delivered to suit the convenience of the purchaser.

## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

22 styles of Fine Wool Eiderdowns, newest patterns, of which we have sold hundreds of yards this season no less than 49c; in order to make room for other goods, we are closing them out at 33 cents.

## CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Tailor-made Jackets, 40 inches long, of Cheviot and Diagonal, worth \$10.00; our price, \$7.98.

Ladies' Kersey and Beaver Jackets, tailor made, of superior fit and workmanship, worth \$15.00; our price, only \$9.98.

We are closing out a few broken lines of Jackets, formerly \$10.00 to \$15.00; your choice of same at \$4.98.

Please take notice that our distribution of Crayon Portraits to every \$25 customer, which we have so successfully kept up for the past five years, will positively be discontinued after Dec. 31, 1894; so bring in your checks and leave your orders now, if you desire them before Christmas.



## Do You Wear Shoes

If you do and need a new pair, why not examine the stock of

The Lackawanna Store Association, Ltd.

Corner Lacka. and Jefferson Aves.

We are sole agents in this city for the J. S. TURNER & CO. High Grade Shoes for men's wear (these shoes took first premium at the World's Fair, Chicago), and for EDWIN C. BURT & CO.'S Celebrated Shoes for ladies' wear.

We also handle the following lines: FOR MEN. For LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN. C. P. Felt & Co., Thomas G. Plant Co., H. S. Albright & Co. If desired, will take measure and order special pairs from any factory in the country.

Our aim is to be prompt, to give our customers the best attention and lowest prices, guaranteeing satisfaction on all our goods.

We also carry a fine line of GROCERIES, HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, etc.

A trial is what we ask of our citizens and we will endeavor to please.

## Engraving

Wedding Invitations, Wedding Announcements, Reception Cards, Visiting Cards, Monograms, First-Class Work, Prices Low.

REYNOLDS BROS., Stationers and Engravers, 317 LACKAWANNA AVE.

DR. HILL & SON ALBANY DENTISTS.

Set teeth, \$5.00; best set, \$8; for gold caps and teeth without plates, called by the name of bridge work, call for prices and references. TONALGIA, for extracting teeth without pain. No ether. No gas.

OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

WITH A HAMMER

And saw in the house you can fix things yourself so that a carpenter will not be needed. Astonishing how easy it is when you have the right tools. Ah, there's the nut in a shell—the kind we sell—the best. Nails and Screws and small but penetrating tacks, and all such staple goods as hardware dealers ought to have are here. Housewives, fortify your kitchens for the winter with our Furnishings. They hint of home happiness for wise women. Trifles in cost, but great in results. You will be looking to the main chance—your own—by dealing with us.

We occupy our new building on Washington avenue April 1.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO.

HAVING purchased the stock and rented the building, Foote & Shear Co. will now give constant attention to shoeing horses in a practical and scientific manner. Quick work and good is the motto.

JOHN HAMLIN, DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SURGERY.

IF YOUR OLD BOOKS NEED FILING, SEND THEM TO The Scranton Tribune Bookbinding Dept.

## SCIENTIFIC EYE TESTING FREE BY DR. SHIMBURG



The Specialist on the Eye, Headache and Nervousness relieved. Latent and Impaired Vision of Eyes and Spectacles at the Lowest Prices. His Artificial Eyes Inserted.

305 Spruce Street, Opp. Old Postoffice.

Nov. 27, 1894.

## Removal of Furniture at

HULL & CO.'S, 205 WYOMING AVENUE.

Fine Dressing Tables greatly reduced in price

Lost Manhood Restored.

Weakness of Young Men Cured.

If you have been given up by your physician call upon the doctor and be examined. He cures the worst cases of Nervous Debility, Scrophulous Old Sores, Catarrh, Piles, Female Weakness, Affections of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Deafness, Tumors, Cancers and Cripples of every description.

Consultations free and strictly sacred and confidential. Office hours, daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, 9 to 12.

Enclose five 2-cent stamps for symptom blanks and my book called "Your Life." I will pay one thousand dollars in gold to anyone whom I cannot cure of EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS or HITS.

Old Post Office Building, corner Penn avenue and Spruce Street.

DR. E. GREWER, SCRANTON, PA.

## POULTRY AND GAME

OF ALL KINDS.

Maurice River Cove, Blue Point and Rockaway . . . OYSTERS

CLAMS MEDIUM AND LITTLE

All kinds of Fresh Fish, Lobster, Hard Crabs, Escallops and Shrimps; at

PIERCE'S MARKET, PENN AVENUE.

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